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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hiroki Sato et al.

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

AND PIXEL DEFECT TESTING METHOD

THEREOF

Examiner: G. V. Madden

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 13, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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